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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated April 27, 2007. Please

amend the above-referenced application as follows:

The claims are listed beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.